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Dear Colleagues:

RE: CIPHI Strategic Plan, 2010 to 2013

On behalf of the National Executive Council (NEC) of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI), it is my pleasure to share with our members and stakeholders CIPHI's Strategic Plan for 2010 to 2013. The attached Plan was the result of an engagement/feedback survey conducted earlier this year as well as a facilitated face-to-face meeting that involved the NEC, as well as representatives of the newly resurrected Québec Branch. The goals identified in the Plan speak to those issues that were deemed to be the most important in addressing both short- and medium-term objectives that could be leveraged to future initiatives. I am ecstatic that those who attended the in-person session were (and still are) committed to the objectives and goals of the Plan, and their enthusiasm will be integral to our success. However, regardless of how much enthusiasm the NEC has, we will still need the assistance and guidance of members and stakeholders if we are to advance CIPHI and its objectives.

Please note that as we wanted to ensure members and stakeholders had an opportunity to review the Plan prior to the AGM in Vancouver this September, we are unable to simultaneously release English and French versions of the Strategic Plan due to lag time for translation. *Par conséquent, je m'excuse auprès de nos collègues francophones.* As such, CIPHI still remains committed to ensure bilingual documentation is available for all our publications and correspondence and we will endeavour to publish and disseminate the translated Strategic Plan as soon as possible.

In conclusion, if anyone has any questions, comments or concerns with respect to the Strategic Plan please feel free to contact me at president@ciphi.ca. The Plan will be regularly reviewed and is considered to be a "living document" with the capability of being tweaked as necessary. Although the amount of work ahead of us may seem daunting, we collectively have the opportunity to change CIPHI to address the gaps of today so we can fulfill the needs tomorrow.

Respectfully,



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